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Charleston Profile



Airman Tiffany Tonjes 437th Supply Squadron

Airman Tiffany Tonjes is a receiving clerk with the supply squadron. Her duties include checking in property arriving at the squadron and delivering it to either the customer or to storage.

Tonjes is originally from Denver, Colo. Thursday will mark her first year in the Air Force. Her father, grandfather and brother served in the U.S. military.

Tonjes said she joined the Air Force for the travel and educational opportunities. She's currently working on her Career Development Course to upgrade to five skill level. Following that, she plans to begin working on a bachelor's degree. She plans to eventually be a licensed practical nurse.

She said she enjoys being around her co-workers and supervisors. In her spare time, Tonjes enjoys water sports, camping, dancing and spending time with friends. She also volunteers to help with squadron activities.

Tonjes said the best thing about Charleston is "being near the beach."

In the Air Force

New reading list: The Air Force Chief of Staff's Reading Program, which began in 1997, is designed to promote personal professional development for all Air Force members, civilian and military. The program aims to instill both a deeper sense of pride in the service's rich heritage and a stronger understanding of each member's role in meeting U.S. security objectives.

Each quarter, one of the books from the CSAF's Reading List will be featured. Airmen of all ranks and grades and civilians are encouraged to read the featured title, which is available at all Air Force libraries.

This quarter's featured book is "A Few Great Captains" by DeWitt Copp. Its title was taken from a quote by Gen. George C. Marshall, who said, "No Army produces more than a few great captains."

Around the base

Commissary closed: The Commissary is closed Tuesday for Columbus Day. The store will be open Wednesday with normal hours of operation.

Block party: The Charleston AFB Top 3 is sponsoring a junior enlisted (technical sergeant and below) Oktoberfest Block Party today, 11 a.m.-6 p.m., in the dormitory area between buildings 477 and 466. Food, music and prizes will be included. Seating is limited, so partygoers are encouraged to bring lawn chairs. For information, call your unit first sergeant or any Top 3 member.

New hours: The pharmacy at the Naval Hospital has changed its hours of operation. New hours are: 8 a.m.to 6 p.m., Monday-Friday. The pharmacy is closed on weekends and federal holidays.

The Naval Weapons Station Branch Clinic Pharmacy hours have changed to 8 a.m.to 8 p.m., Monday-Friday, closed on weekends and federal holidays. Civilian prescriptions and refills will not be filled after 4 p.m.

Dedication ceremony: The 437th Aerial Port Squadron will have a 60K dedication ceremony Oct. 15 at 10 a.m. at the City of North, S.C. Brig. Gen. Robert Bishop will officiate the ceremony.

A 60 K-Loader will be named after the city of North, along with a static display of a C-17 aircraft. All members of the base are welcomed to attend the ceremony and the display. For information, call Tech Sgt. Sandra Quinones at 963-8016.

Dining out: Enlisted members on base are invited to participate in an Enlisted Dining Out scheduled for Oct. 15, 6:30 p.m., in the Charleston Club. Cost is \$9 for E-1 through E-4 (\$12 for non-club members); \$11 for E-5 through E-9 (\$14 for non-club members).

For more information, or to purchase tickets, call Staff Sgt. Ken Stewart at 963-2558.

Chief's group meeting: The CAFB Chiefs' Group will hold their monthly meetsee **Briefs**, page 7